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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure the following patents are submitted for the Examiner to consider and cite if they are deemed pertinent:

PATENTEE

PATENT NO.

Shigemi Igarashi

5,555,021

The SONY Semiconductor IC Data Book
1986, 1987, pages 25, 9, 143, 146, 150, 58

Patent No. 5,555,021 discloses a noise prevention method for a TV camera.

The SONY Semiconductor IC Data Book discloses a general construction of a camera, video recorder using CCD element.

Copies of these references are enclosed.

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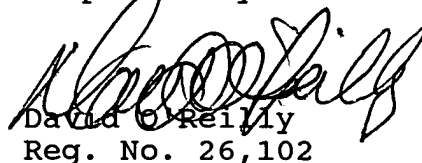
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None of the references cited above appear to teach or fairly disclose, alone or in any reasonable combination, the novel features of applicant's claimed invention.

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